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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)Docket No.
265280-68002

In Re Application Of: Richard King et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/058,495	1/28/02	A. Ramana	23643	3732	2189

Invention: COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC BEARING HAVING A CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING SURFACE AND
METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAMECOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 6/29/05 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 29, 2005 *Date* until: December 29, 2005 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	123 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	8 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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